

FSHP Bill Tracking Report, 2009

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Sorted by Bill Number

HB 0033

Relating to Childhood Vaccinations

Amblor

Childhood Vaccinations: Requires health care providers disclose information about childhood vaccinations to minor's parent or legal guardian before minor's vaccination; requires DOH to develop standardized form; prohibits health care provider from administering vaccination until minor's parent or guardian signs form; requires parent or legal guardian to sign form within certain time; requires certain health care providers to provide information about childhood vaccines to pregnant patients; requires DOH to create & maintain website. Effective Date: July 1, 2009

11/24/2008 HOUSE Filed

12/30/2008 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; PreK-12 Policy Committee; Health & Family Services Policy Council; Human Services Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care

3/23/2009 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Regulation Policy Committee, 03/25/09, 2:30 pm, 212 K

3/25/2009 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

Identical

[SB 0308](#) Relating to Childhood Vaccinations

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Low Importance. / Support.

Public Comments

No comments exist.

HB 0039

Relating to Regulation of Drugs

Scionti

Regulation of Drugs: Creates "Vaccine Safety Act"; prohibits sale, purchase, manufacture, delivery, importation, administration, & distribution of vaccines containing organic or inorganic mercury compounds in excess of certain amount. Effective Date: July 1, 2010

11/26/2008 HOUSE Filed

12/30/2008 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee; Health & Family Services Policy Council; Human Services Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care

Identical

[SB 0154](#) Relating to Vaccines Containing Mercury Compounds/Regulation

[SB 0200](#) Relating to Vaccines Containing Mercury Compounds/Regulation

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Low Importance. / Neutral.

Public Comments

No comments exist.

SB 0070

Relating to School Nurses/Epinephrine Auto-injectors

Aronberg

School Nurses/Epinephrine Auto-injectors [SPSC]; Provides that a district school board may authorize a school nurse to maintain supplies of prefilled epinephrine auto-injectors at schools in the school district. Provides requirements for prescriptions. Authorizes use for emergency treatment, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

07/01/2009.

12/2/2008 SENATE Filed



12/17/2008 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

Identical

[HB 0721](#) Relating to Public School Student Health Services

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists	Priority/Importance/Position
	Not top priority. /  Low Importance. /  Support.
	Public Comments
	No comments exist.

HB 0075**Relating to University of South Florida**



McKeel

University of South Florida: Authorizes doctor of pharmacy degree program at USF. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

- 12/9/2008 HOUSE Filed
- 12/30/2008 HOUSE Referred to State Universities & Private Colleges Policy Committee; Education Policy Council; State Universities & Private Colleges Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development
- 2/27/2009 HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Universities & Private Colleges Policy Committee, 03/03/09, 1:30 pm, 102 H
- 3/3/2009 HOUSE Favorable by State Universities & Private Colleges Policy Committee; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Education Policy Council
- 3/23/2009 HOUSE On Council agenda - Education Policy Council, 03/25/09, 3:00 pm, 17 H
- 3/25/2009 HOUSE Favorable by Education Policy Council; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 3/27/2009 HOUSE Now in State Universities & Private Colleges Appropriations Committee; On Committee agenda - State Universities & Private Colleges Appropriations Committee, 03/31/09, 1:15 pm, 12 H
- 3/31/2009 HOUSE Favorable by State Universities & Private Colleges Appropriations Committee; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development

Identical[SB 1120](#) Relating to Univ. of South Florida/Pharmacy Degree Program**Bill Comments**

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists	Priority/Importance/Position
	Not top priority. /  Low Importance. /  Neutral.
	Public Comments
	No comments exist.

HB 0129**Relating to Reproductive Health Services and Family Planning**

Gibson

Reproductive Health Services and Family Planning: Creates "Prevention First Act"; provides for duties of licensed health care practitioners & health care facilities when providing care to rape survivors; requires DOH to provide certain information; requires AHCA to provide for enforcement & impose penalties; requires licensed pharmacies to dispense certain forms of contraception without delay; specifies conditions under which pharmacy may refuse to provide contraceptive; provides for person to file complaint with DOH if he or she believes that violation of such provisions has occurred; provides for AG to bring civil action; provides that violation of requirements for dispensing contraception constitutes grounds for DOH or Board of Pharmacy to impose disciplinary action or suspend or revoke pharmacist's license or permit. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

- 12/17/2008 HOUSE Filed
- 1/22/2009 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; Civil Justice & Courts Policy Committee; Health & Family Services Policy Council; Human Services Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care

Similar[SB 0310](#) Relating to Reproductive Health Services and Family Planning**Bill Comments**

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists	Priority/Importance/Position
	Not top priority. / Low Importance. / Neutral.
	Public Comments
	No comments exist.

HB 0143

Relating to Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances Domino

Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances: Requires DOH to establish electronic system to monitor dispensing of certain controlled substances & biometric identifiers of recipients; requires health care practitioners & pharmacies who dispense certain controlled substances to have biometric scanning device connected to database & submit specified information before dispensing; requires database to provide specified information concerning conflicting or overlapping prescriptions; provides exceptions to reporting requirements; provides for data retention; requires that data transmissions comply with privacy & security laws; provides for rulemaking; provides penalties for violations. Effective Date: July 1, 2009

12/18/2008 HOUSE Filed

1/22/2009 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee; Governmental Affairs Policy Committee; Health & Family Services Policy Council; Human Services Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care

Compare

SB 0462	Relating to Prescription Drug Validation Program/DOH
HB 0583	Relating to Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances
SB 0612	Relating to Pub. Rec./DOH/Controlled Substances
HB 0897	Relating to Controlled Substances
HB 1015	Relating to Prescription Drug Validation Program
SB 1356	Relating to Controlled Substances/Monitoring and Dispensing

Identical

SB 0614	Relating to Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances
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Linked

HB 0145	Relating to Pub. Rec./DOH/Controlled Substances
HB 1259	Relating to Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists	Priority/Importance/Position
	Not top priority. / High Importance. / Oppose.
	Public Comments
	No comments exist.

HB 0145

Relating to Pub. Rec./DOH/Controlled Substances Domino

Pub. Rec./DOH/Controlled Substances: Exempts from public records requirements information & records reported to DOH under electronic monitoring system for dispensing of certain controlled substances; authorizes certain persons & entities access to information; provides guidelines for use of such information & penalties for violations; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: March 1, 2011, if HB 143 or similar legislation establishing an electronic system for monitoring the dispensing of controlled substances listed in Schedule II, Schedule III, and Schedule IV is adopted and becomes law prior thereto

12/18/2008 HOUSE Filed

1/22/2009 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee; Governmental Affairs Policy Committee; Health & Family Services Policy Council; Human Services Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care

2/23/2009 ----- Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Criminal Justice Estimating Impact Conference; 02/25/09, 2:00 p.m., 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)

Compare

SB 0614	Relating to Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances
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Identical

[SB 0612](#) Relating to Pub. Rec./DOH/Controlled Substances

Linked

[HB 0143](#) Relating to Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / High Importance. / Oppose.

Public Comments

No comments exist.

[SB 0162](#)

Relating to Electronic Health Records

Ring

Electronic Health Records [SPSC]; Expands access to a patient's health records in order to facilitate the exchange of data between certain health care facility personnel. Creates the "Florida Electronic Health Records Exchange Act." Requires the AHCA to operate an electronic health record technology loan fund, subject to a specific appropriation. Requires the AHCA to adopt rules related to standard terms and conditions for the loan program, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

12/3/2008 SENATE Filed

12/17/2008 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health and Human Services Appropriations

3/6/2009 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Regulation Committee, 03/11/09, 9:30 am, 412 K

3/11/2009 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Regulation Committee; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays; Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed

3/17/2009 SENATE Reference to Banking and Insurance removed; Reference to Judiciary added; Remaining references: Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Judiciary, Health and Human Services Appropriations, Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability

3/26/2009 SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee, 03/31/09, 2:15 pm, 110 S

3/31/2009 SENATE Favorable with CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

4/2/2009 SENATE Committee Substitute (C2) Text Filed

Compare

[SB 0876](#) Relating to Health Care Information

Similar

[HB 1097](#) Relating to Electronic Health Records

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Medium Importance. / Neutral.

Public Comments

Request Senator Ring add a pharmacist to the Florida Health Information Exchange Advisory Council. FSHP will support if this amendment is added. Larry will meet with him on 3/5/09.

[SB 0190](#)

Relating to School-based Health Centers

Wilson

School-based Health Centers [SPSC]; Defines the term "school-based health center" for purposes of the School Health Services Act. Provides that such a center is a health care entity acting as an instrumentality of the state for purposes of certain limitations on liability. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

12/3/2008 SENATE Filed

12/17/2008 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists	Priority/Importance/Position
	Not top priority. / Medium Importance. / Support.
	Public Comments
	Phil Johnson recommends that FSHP support this bill and comments: "This defines a full service clinic. This is essential so schools can bill Medicaid for clinic services. It also provides good explanation of full services as a model for other schools. The language includes drug prescribing and dispensing, and medical records, which are necessary to set standards for because of the inconsistency between schools."

HB 0197

Relating to Use of Pancreatic Enzyme Prescription Supplements	Renuart
Use of Prescribed Pancreatic Enzyme Supplements: Authorizes certain K-12 students to use prescribed pancreatic enzyme supplements under certain circumstances; requires State Board of Education to adopt rules; provides for indemnification. Effective Date: July 1, 2009	
12/31/2008	HOUSE Filed
1/22/2009	HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; Education Policy Council; Policy Council
3/16/2009	HOUSE On Committee agenda - PreK-12 Policy Committee, 03/18/09, 1:30 pm, 404 H
3/18/2009	HOUSE Favorable with CS by PreK-12 Policy Committee; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays
3/19/2009	HOUSE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed
3/20/2009	HOUSE References to Education Policy Council, Policy Council removed; Reference to Health & Family Services Policy Council added; Remaining references: Health Care Regulation Policy Committee, Health & Family Services Policy Council; Now in Health Care Regulation Policy Committee

Identical	
SB 0552	Relating to Prescribed Pancreatic Enzyme Supplements/Use
Bill Comments	
	No comments.



Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists	Priority/Importance/Position
	Not top priority. / Medium Importance. / Support.
	Public Comments
	Phil Johnson recommends that FSHP support this bill and comments: "Pancreatic enzyme therapy is very complex, requiring 5 or 6 doses throughout the day, with food. Lots of potential complications if taken wrong. Many schools cannot accommodate, and will not allow the child to carry drugs with them, or eat snacks during the day. That is important to the therapy. The bill also talks about preventing abuse."

SB 0200

Relating to Vaccines Containing Mercury Compounds/Regulation	Bennett
Vaccines Containing Mercury Compounds/Regulation [SPSC]; Creates the "Vaccine Safety Act." Prohibits the sale, purchase, manufacture, delivery, importation, administration, and distribution of vaccines containing organic or inorganic mercury compounds in excess of a certain amount. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2010.	
12/3/2008	SENATE Filed
12/17/2008	SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations

Identical	
HB 0039	Relating to Regulation of Drugs
SB 0154	Relating to Vaccines Containing Mercury Compounds/Regulation
Bill Comments	
	No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists	Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. /  Low Importance. /  Neutral.

Public Comments

No comments exist.

HB 0249

Relating to Supervision of Certain Medical Personnel by Physicians

Patronis

Supervision of Certain Medical Personnel by Physicians: Specifies that supervising physicians may not be required to review and cosign physician assistant's charts or medical records; deletes requirements that supervisory physician review & sign physician assistant's notations in medical records related to prescribing & dispensing of medication; exempts offices at which laser hair removal is exclusive service being performed from certain provisions requiring direct supervision by physician. Effective Date: July 1, 2009

1/6/2009 HOUSE Filed

2/6/2009 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; Health & Family Services Policy Council; Policy Council

2/27/2009 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Regulation Policy Committee, 03/03/09, 2:30 pm, 116 K

3/3/2009 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

3/4/2009 HOUSE Now in Health & Family Services Policy Council

3/16/2009 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health & Family Services Policy Council, 03/18/09, 1:00 pm, 212 K

3/18/2009 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Family Services Policy Council; 25 Yeas, 0 Nays

3/19/2009 HOUSE Now in Policy Council; On Council agenda - Policy Council, 03/23/09, 1:00 pm, 17 H

3/23/2009 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Policy Council; 24 Yeas, 0 Nays

3/27/2009 HOUSE Council Substitute (C1) Text Filed

Similar



[SB 0720](#) Relating to Physician Assistants

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. /  Medium Importance. /  Oppose.

Public Comments

On 2/5/09 Juhan Mixon, lobbyist for the Florida Academy of Physician Assistants (FAPA), addressed the Physician Assistant Council under the Board of Medicine requesting their support for this bill. Chris Nuland, representing the Florida Chapter of the American College of Physicians, also addressed the Council. He stated his organization is opposed to the bill on the basis that the current law, especially for new PAs, provides effective supervision.

The FMA and FAFP are neutral regarding this bill. FOMA is in support as is the Physician Assistant Council of the Board of Medicine. The PA's position is that co-signing records 30-days after the fact does not protect patients and eliminating the requirement will simply eliminate an onerous requirement. They also maintain that the bill does not prevent hospitals from requiring that PA records be co-signed.

SB 0260

Relating to Alzheimer's Disease

Wise

Alzheimer's Disease [SPSC]; Directs the Department of Elderly Affairs to develop and implement a public education program relating to screening for Alzheimer's disease. Requires grant recipients to submit an evaluation of certain activities to the department. Authorizes the department to provide technical support. Requires an annual report to the Legislature. Requires the department to conduct or support a study on memory-impairment screening, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

12/3/2008 SENATE Filed

12/17/2008 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

3/6/2009 SENATE On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Committee, 03/11/09, 9:30 am, 401 S

3/11/2009 SENATE Favorable with CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

3/12/2009 SENATE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed

3/17/2009 SENATE Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations

Similar



[HB 0589](#) Relating to Alzheimer's Disease

Bill Comments

No comments.

**Florida Society
of Health-
System
Pharmacists**

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. /  Low Importance. /  Support.

Public Comments

No comments exist.

[HB 0263](#)

Relating to Prescription Drug Coverage

Hays

Prescription Drug Coverage: Prohibits health insurance policies or medical service plan contracts from limiting, reducing, or denying coverage for drugs under specified circumstances; limits effect & application of the prohibition. Effective Date: July 1, 2009

1/8/2009 HOUSE Filed

2/6/2009 HOUSE Referred to Insurance, Business & Financial Affairs Policy Committee; Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; General Government Policy Council; Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care

Similar



[SB 0558](#) Relating to Insurance Coverage for Prescription Drugs

Bill Comments

No comments.

**Florida Society
of Health-
System
Pharmacists**

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. /  Low Importance. /  Neutral.

Public Comments

No comments exist.

[SB 0308](#)

Relating to Childhood Vaccinations

Ring

Childhood Vaccinations [SPSC]; Requires that health care providers disclose information about childhood vaccinations to a minor's parent or legal guardian before vaccinating the minor. Requires the DOH to develop a standardized form. Prohibits a provider from administering a vaccination to a minor until after the minor's parent or guardian signs the form. Requires certain health care providers to provide information about childhood vaccines to patients who are pregnant, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

12/5/2008 SENATE Filed

12/17/2008 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations

4/1/2009 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Regulation Committee, 04/06/09, 4:00 pm, 412 K

Identical



[HB 0033](#) Relating to Childhood Vaccinations

Bill Comments

No comments.

**Florida Society
of Health-
System
Pharmacists**

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. /  Low Importance. /  Support.

Public Comments

Sen. Ring came up with the idea for this bill on his own.

[SB 0310](#)

Relating to Reproductive Health Services and Family Planning

Rich

Reproductive Health Services and Family Planning [SPSC]; Creates the "Prevention First Act." Provides duties of licensed health care practitioners and facilities relating to the treatment of rape survivors.

Requires the AHCA to provide for enforcement and impose penalties. Requires licensed pharmacies to dispense certain forms of contraception without delay. Provides for a person to file a complaint with the DOH if he or she believes that a violation of such provisions has occurred, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

12/5/2008 SENATE Filed

12/17/2008 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations

Similar

[HB 0129](#) Relating to Reproductive Health Services and Family Planning

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Oppose.

Public Comments

Determine FPA position on this bill.

SB 0326

Relating to Optometry

Dean

Optometry [SPSC]; Revises definitions to conform to provisions authorizing the oral administration of ocular pharmaceutical agents by certain practitioners. Requires the Board of Optometry to adopt rules governing the administration and prescription of oral ocular pharmaceutical agents. Redefines the term "practitioner" for purposes of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act to include certified optometrists, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

12/9/2008 SENATE Filed

12/17/2008 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations

3/13/2009 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Regulation Committee, 03/18/09, 9:00 am, 412 K

3/18/2009 SENATE Unfavorable by Health Regulation Committee; 3 Yeas, 5 Nays; Laid on Table

Identical

[HB 0507](#) Relating to Optometry

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Medium Importance. / Oppose.

Public Comments

No comments exist.

SB 0330

Relating to School Nurse Services

Wilson

School Health Services [SPSC]; Cites this act as the "One School, One Nurse Act." Provides legislative intent and purpose relating to public-private partnerships for the provision of school nurse services. Provides duties of the DOH and the DOE. Provides a process for a community to submit a proposal to receive matching funds. Provides for the scope of services to be provided. Provides review and selection criteria. Provides legislative intent relating to funding the act. APPROPRIATION: \$75,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

12/10/2008 SENATE Filed



12/17/2008 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. /  Medium Importance. /  Support.

Public Comments

Phil Johnson recommends that FSHP support this bill and comments:
"It defines the need for adequate numbers of school nurses. In the past they just asked for the money. With this bill they are placing the emphasis on the community to commit to good services, demonstrate a need, and come up with half of the funding. Considering the national healthcare agenda that focuses on wellness and training our youth to be health, this bill will help that effort. NASN (nat assoc school nurses) recommends a ratio of 1 nurse for 750 students, and 1 per school. Finally, it can be demonstrated that a good school health program, including appropriate medication compliance and safety considerations results in: a) decreased absenteeism, b) decreased accidents at school (playground falls, etc), c) better disease management, d) decreased parent absenteeism from work, and e) better academic success and higher test scores."

HB 0343

Relating to Racial and Ethnic Minority Health Care

Roberson (Y)

Racial and Ethnic Minority Health Care: Requires DOH to develop & implement plans relating to effective community outreach & to increasing number of racial & ethnic minority health care professionals; requires DOH to collaborate with universities, colleges, & others on development of courses on cultural competency, sensitivity, & health literacy; requires DOH to require additional curriculum content for continuing education courses for health care professionals. Effective Date: July 1, 2009

1/14/2009 HOUSE Filed

2/6/2009 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; State Universities & Private Colleges Policy Committee; Health & Family Services Policy Council; Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care

Identical

[SB 1028](#) Relating to Racial and Ethnic Minority Health Care

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.

Public Comments

L&RA Council temporarily postponed ranking this bill pending further study.

HB 0397

Relating to Prohibited Discrimination

Skidmore

Prohibited Discrimination: Prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, pregnancy, familial status, & marital status; defines terms; conforms terminology. Effective Date: July 1, 2009

1/15/2009 HOUSE Filed

Compare

[HB 1007](#) Relating to Florida Commission on Human Relations

[SB 2176](#) Relating to Discrimination in the Treatment of Persons

Identical



[SB 2012](#) Relating to Prohibited Discrimination

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. /  Low Importance. /  Neutral.

Public Comments

No comments exist.

SB 0426

Relating to Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners

Bennett

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners [SPSC]; Redefines the term "practitioner" for purposes of the

Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act to include advanced registered nurse practitioners. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 12/22/2008 SENATE Filed
 1/15/2009 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Criminal Justice

Compare

[HB 1259](#) Relating to Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Medium Importance. / Support.

Public Comments

No comments exist.

HB 0433

Relating to Prescribed Drugs

Roberson (K)

Prescribed Drugs: Authorizes use of institutional formulary system in Class I institutional pharmacy at which, with certain exceptions, medicinal drugs are administered from individual prescription containers to patient & medicinal drugs are not dispensed on premises; revises definition of term "standard reference compendium" for purposes of regulating insurance coverage of drugs used in treatment of cancer.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009

1/19/2009 HOUSE Filed

2/6/2009 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; Health & Family Services Policy Council; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care

3/16/2009 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Regulation Policy Committee, 03/18/09, 1:45 pm, 212 K

3/18/2009 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

3/23/2009 HOUSE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed; On Council agenda - Health & Family Services Policy Council, 03/25/09, 1:00 pm, 212 K

3/25/2009 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health & Family Services Policy Council; 16 Yeas, 7 Nays

Compare

[SB 1868](#) Relating to Pharmacies

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.

Public Comments

Rep. Roberson said this bill was given to him by Rep. Kreegel, but the person who is pushing it is Don Root, Economic Development Manager in Charlotte County. It is thought to be a way to stimulate the economy by offering pre-packaged drugs.

The Florida Hospital Association has no problem with the bill.

SB 0440

Relating to Pub. Rec./DOH Prescription Drug Validation Program

Fasano

Pub. Rec./DOH Prescription Drug Validation Program [SPSC]; Exempts from public records requirements information and records reported to the DOH under the prescription drug validation program for the tracking of prescriptions of controlled substances listed in Schedules II-IV. Authorizes certain persons and entities access to patient-identifying information. Provides guidelines for the use of such information and penalties for violations. Provides for future legislative review and repeal, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Contingent.

Contingent.

12/22/2008 SENATE Filed

1/15/2009 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

2/27/2009 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Regulation Committee, 03/04/09, 1:00 pm, 412 K

3/4/2009 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Regulation Committee; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

3/5/2009 SENATE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed
 3/10/2009 SENATE Now in Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations
 3/26/2009 SENATE On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee, 03/31/09, 2:15 pm, 110 S
 3/31/2009 SENATE Favorable with CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

Linked

[SB 0462](#) Relating to Prescription Drug Validation Program/DOH

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.

Public Comments

We are supportive if the linked bill (SB 462) will not be cost prohibitive.

SB 0462

Relating to Prescription Drug Validation Program/DOH

Fasano

Prescription Drug Validation Program/DOH [SPSC]; Requires the DOH to establish a comprehensive electronic system to validate the prescribing and dispensing of certain controlled substances. Requires specified prescribing and dispensing information to be reported to the electronic system. Requires the DOH, in conjunction with specified organizations, to adopt by rule a reasonable-person standard appropriate for the prescription drug validation program, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

12/22/2008 SENATE Filed
 1/15/2009 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health and Human Services Appropriations
 2/27/2009 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Regulation Committee, 03/04/09, 1:00 pm, 412 K
 3/4/2009 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Regulation Committee; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays
 3/6/2009 SENATE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed
 3/10/2009 SENATE Now in Judiciary
 3/20/2009 SENATE On Committee agenda - Judiciary Committee, 03/25/09, 10:15 am, 110 S
 3/25/2009 SENATE Favorable with CS by Judiciary Committee; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays
 3/27/2009 SENATE Committee Substitute (C2) Text Filed
 3/30/2009 SENATE Now in Governmental Oversight and Accountability; On Committee agenda - Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee, 03/31/09, 2:15 pm, 110 S
 3/31/2009 SENATE Favorable with CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

Compare

[HB 0143](#) Relating to Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances
[HB 0583](#) Relating to Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances
[SB 0614](#) Relating to Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances
[HB 0897](#) Relating to Controlled Substances
[HB 1015](#) Relating to Prescription Drug Validation Program
[SB 1356](#) Relating to Controlled Substances/Monitoring and Dispensing

Linked



[SB 0440](#) Relating to Pub. Rec./DOH Prescription Drug Validation Program

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. /  High Importance. /  Support.

Public Comments

We are supportive if it will not be cost prohibitive.

HB 0507

Relating to Optometry

Zapata

Optometry: Requires Board of Optometry to adopt rules governing administration & prescription of oral ocular pharmaceutical agents; requires advisory committee to review requests for modifications of

formulary of topical & oral ocular pharmaceutical agents; requires that formulary consist of topical & oral pharmaceutical agents & those pharmaceutical agents appropriate to treat & diagnose ocular disease or disorders; requires prescriber number to be printed on prescription for oral ocular pharmaceutical agent; redefines "practitioner" for purposes of Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention & Control Act to include certified optometrists; prohibits optometrist from administering or prescribing certain controlled substances. Effective Date: July 1, 2009

1/20/2009 HOUSE Filed

2/25/2009 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; Insurance, Business & Financial Affairs Policy Committee; Health & Family Services Policy Council; Policy Council

Identical

[SB 0326](#) Relating to Optometry

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Medium Importance. / Oppose.

Public Comments

No comments exist.

SB 0552

Relating to Prescribed Pancreatic Enzyme Supplements/Use

Wise

Prescribed Pancreatic Enzyme Supplements/Use [SPSC]; Authorizes certain K-12 students to use prescribed pancreatic enzyme supplements under certain circumstances. Requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules. Provides for indemnification. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

1/6/2009 SENATE Filed

1/23/2009 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

2/9/2009 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12, 02/17/09, 1:30 pm, 301 S

2/17/2009 SENATE Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Health Regulation

2/27/2009 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Regulation Committee, 03/04/09, 1:00 pm, 412 K

3/4/2009 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Regulation Committee; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

3/5/2009 SENATE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed; Now in Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

3/9/2009 SENATE On Committee agenda - Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations, 03/12/09, 9:00 am, 412 K

3/12/2009 SENATE Favorable with CS by Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations Committee; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays

3/13/2009 SENATE Committee Substitute (C2) Text Filed

3/17/2009 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading

3/31/2009 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 04/02/09

4/2/2009 SENATE Read Second Time

Identical

[HB 0197](#) Relating to Use of Pancreatic Enzyme Prescription Supplements

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Medium Importance. / Support.

Public Comments

Phil Johnson recommends that FSHP support this bill and comments: "Pancreatic enzyme therapy is very complex, requiring 5 or 6 doses throughout the day, with food. Lots of potential complications if taken wrong. Many schools cannot accommodate, and will not allow the child to carry drugs with them, or eat snacks during the day. That is important to the therapy. The bill also talks about preventing abuse."

SB 0558

Relating to Insurance Coverage for Prescription Drugs

Fasano

Insurance Coverage for Prescription Drugs [CPSC]; Prohibits health insurance policies or contracts for a health care service plan from limiting, reducing, or denying coverage for a prescription drug under certain circumstances. Provides that the act does not prohibit an insurer from making uniform changes in its

benefit design or increasing cost-sharing obligations for a prescription drug due to an increase in price.
 EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
 1/6/2009 SENATE Filed
 1/23/2009 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

Similar

[HB 0263](#) Relating to Prescription Drug Coverage

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Low Importance. / Neutral.

Public Comments

No comments exist.

SB 0568

Relating to Medicaid

Gaetz

Medicaid; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to Medicaid. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

1/7/2009 SENATE Filed

1/23/2009 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.

Public Comments

This is a shell bill at present.

SB 0570

Relating to Health Care Facilities and Services

Gaetz

Health Care Facilities and Services [SPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the regulation of health care facilities and services. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

1/7/2009 SENATE Filed

1/23/2009 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.

Public Comments

This is a shell bill at present.

SB 0572

Relating to Health Care Practitioners

Gaetz

Health Care Practitioners [SPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the regulation of health care practitioners. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

1/7/2009 SENATE Filed

1/23/2009 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists	Priority/Importance/Position
	Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.
	Public Comments
	This is a shell bill at present.

SB 0574

Relating to Prescription Drugs/Purchase [SPSC] Gaetz

Prescription Drugs/Purchase [SPSC]; Deletes provisions requiring a health care clinic establishment permit for the purchase of certain prescription drugs. Authorizes certain establishments to possess prescription drugs. Establishes criteria for certain business entities to purchase and possess prescription drugs. Assigns responsibilities to a medical director who acts as the qualifying practitioner of a licensed health care clinic, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

1/7/2009 SENATE Filed

1/23/2009 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

2/27/2009 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Regulation Committee, 03/04/09, 1:00 pm, 412 K

3/4/2009 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Regulation Committee; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

3/5/2009 SENATE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed

3/10/2009 SENATE Reference to Rules removed; Remaining reference: Health and Human Services Appropriations; Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations

3/23/2009 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health and Human Services Appropriations, 03/26/09, 1:15 pm, 110 S

3/26/2009 SENATE Favorable by Health and Human Services Appropriations; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

3/31/2009 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar for 04/02/09



4/2/2009 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendment(s) Adopted

Compare

- [SB 1144](#) Relating to Prescription Drugs/Manufacturers and Purchasers
- [HB 7095](#) Relating to Prescription Drugs

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists	Priority/Importance/Position
	Not top priority. /  High Importance. /  Oppose.
	Public Comments
	This was a shell bill that has been amended to authorize a business entity to purchase and possess Rx drugs for an establishment that operates as a medical clinic or veterinary clinic pursuant to the oversight and responsibility of a qualifying practitioner.
	Mike and Larry will arrange to meet with Sen. Gaetz to explain FSHP concerns.

HB 0583

Relating to Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances Skidmore

Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances: Requires DOH to establish comprehensive electronic system to monitor dispensing of certain controlled substances; requires those who dispense certain controlled substances to submit specified information to department; provides exceptions to reporting requirements; requires that information be submitted in approved electronic format; provides time periods for information submission; provides criminal penalties for violations; requires rulemaking; provides funding requirements. Effective Date: July 1, 2009

1/21/2009 HOUSE Filed

3/6/2009 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; Health & Family Services Policy Council; Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee; Health Care Regulation Policy Committee

Compare

- [HB 0143](#) Relating to Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances
- [SB 0462](#) Relating to Prescription Drug Validation Program/DOH
- [SB 0614](#) Relating to Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances
- [HB 0897](#) Relating to Controlled Substances

[HB 1015](#) Relating to Prescription Drug Validation Program
[SB 1354](#) Relating to Pub. Rec./DOH/ Controlled Substances Monitoring

Identical

[SB 1356](#) Relating to Controlled Substances/Monitoring and Dispensing

Linked

[HB 0585](#) Relating to Pub. Rec./DOH/Controlled Substances

Bill Comments

No comments.

**Florida Society
of Health-
System
Pharmacists**

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.

Public Comments

Compare with other controlled substance monitoring bills.

[HB 0585](#)

Relating to Pub. Rec./DOH/Controlled Substances

Skidmore

Pub. Rec./DOH/Controlled Substances: Exempts from public records requirements information & records reported to DOH under electronic system for monitoring dispensing of certain controlled substances; authorizes certain persons & entities access to information; provides restrictions on use of such information & criminal penalties for violations; authorizes agreements with other states to exchange prescription drug monitoring information; provides factors for considering such agreements; requires report concerning any such agreements; limits purposes for which information may be shared under such agreements; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: July 1, 2009, if HB 583 or similar legislation establishing an electronic system for monitoring the dispensing of controlled substances listed in Schedule II, Schedule III, and Schedule IV is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law

1/21/2009 HOUSE Filed

3/6/2009 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care; Health & Family Services Policy Council; Governmental Affairs Policy Committee; Governmental Affairs Policy Committee

Compare

[SB 1356](#) Relating to Controlled Substances/Monitoring and Dispensing

Identical

[SB 1354](#) Relating to Pub. Rec./DOH/ Controlled Substances Monitoring

Linked

[HB 0583](#) Relating to Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances

Bill Comments

No comments.

**Florida Society
of Health-
System
Pharmacists**

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.

Public Comments

No comments exist.

[SB 0588](#)

Relating to Department of Health

Gaetz

Department of Health [SPSC]; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Health. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

1/7/2009 SENATE Filed

1/23/2009 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

Bill Comments

No comments.

**Florida Society
of Health-**

Priority/Importance/Position

System Pharmacists	
	Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.
	Public Comments
	This is a shell bill at present.



SB 0612

Relating to Pub. Rec./DOH/Controlled Substances	Aronberg
Pub. Rec./DOH/Controlled Substances [SPSC]; Exempts from public records requirements information and records reported to the Department of Health under the electronic system for monitoring the dispensing of certain controlled substances. Authorizes certain persons and entities access to information. Provides guidelines for the use of such information and criminal penalties for violations. Provides for future legislative review and repeal. Provides a finding of public necessity. EFFECTIVE DATE: Contingent.	
1/12/2009	SENATE Filed
1/23/2009	SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules
2/23/2009	----- Bill to Be Discussed During the Office of the EDR's Criminal Justice Estimating Impact Conference; 02/25/09, 2:00 p.m., 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)
Compare	
HB 0143	Relating to Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances
Identical	
HB 0145	Relating to Pub. Rec./DOH/Controlled Substances
Linked	
SB 0614	Relating to Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances
Bill Comments	
No comments.	

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists	Priority/Importance/Position
	Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.
	Public Comments
	No comments exist.

SB 0614



Relating to Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances	Aronberg
Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances [SPSC]; Requires the DOH to establish a comprehensive electronic system to monitor the dispensing of certain controlled substances and to collect biometric identifiers of recipients. Requires health care practitioners and pharmacies who dispense certain controlled substances to have an active and operational biometric scanning device connected to a database and to submit specified information to the database before dispensing such substances, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.	
1/12/2009	SENATE Filed
1/23/2009	SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health and Human Services Appropriations
4/1/2009	SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Regulation Committee, 04/06/09, 4:00 pm, 412 K
Compare	
HB 0145	Relating to Pub. Rec./DOH/Controlled Substances
SB 0462	Relating to Prescription Drug Validation Program/DOH
HB 0583	Relating to Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances
HB 0897	Relating to Controlled Substances
HB 1015	Relating to Prescription Drug Validation Program
HB 1259	Relating to Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners
SB 1356	Relating to Controlled Substances/Monitoring and Dispensing
Identical	
HB 0143	Relating to Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances
Linked	
SB 0612	Relating to Pub. Rec./DOH/Controlled Substances
Bill Comments	
No comments.	

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists	Priority/Importance/Position
	Not top priority. /  High Importance. /  Oppose.
	Public Comments
	This is the bill with the biometric component.

SB 0720

Relating to Physician Assistants Peaden, Jr.
 Physician Assistants [SPSC]; Provides that a supervising physician may not be required to review and cosign a physician assistant's charts or medical records. Deletes certain supervisory physician requirements related to prescribing and dispensing medications noted in appropriate medical records.
 EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
 1/14/2009 SENATE Filed
 1/23/2009 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations



Similar	
HB 0249	Relating to Supervision of Certain Medical Personnel by Physicians
Bill Comments	
	No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists	Priority/Importance/Position
	Not top priority. /  Medium Importance. /  Oppose.
	Public Comments
	On 2/5/09 Juhan Mixon, lobbyist for the Florida Academy of Physician Assistants (FAPA), addressed the Physician Assistant Council under the Board of Medicine requesting their support for this bill. Chris Nuland, representing the Florida Chapter of the American College of Physicians, also addressed the Council. He stated his organization is opposed to the bill on the basis that the current law, especially for new PAs, provides effective supervision. The FMA and FAFP are neutral regarding this bill. FOMA is in support as is the Physician Assistant Council of the Board of Medicine. The PA's position is that co-signing records 30-days after the fact does not protect patients and eliminating the requirement will simply eliminate an onerous requirement. They also maintain that the bill does not prevent hospitals from requiring that PA records be co-signed.

HB 0721

Relating to Public School Student Health Services Fetterman
 Public School Student Health Services: Provides that district school board may authorize school nurse to maintain supplies of prefilled epinephrine auto-injectors at schools in school district; provides requirements for prescriptions; authorizes use for emergency treatment. Effective Date: July 1, 2009
 2/3/2009 HOUSE Filed
 2/25/2009 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; Education Policy Council

Identical	
SB 0070	Relating to School Nurses/Epinephrine Auto-injectors
Bill Comments	
	No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists	Priority/Importance/Position
	Not top priority. /  Low Importance. /  Support.
	Public Comments
	No comments exist.

SB 0876

Relating to Health Care Information

Gaetz

Health Care Information [SPSC]; Authorizes the release of patient records to certain additional health care practitioners or providers. Authorizes a health care provider to release or access an identifiable health record without the patient's consent in an emergency. Authorizes the results of a clinical laboratory test to be sent to certain health care practitioners or providers involved in the care or treatment of a patient, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

1/21/2009 SENATE Filed

1/30/2009 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations

Compare

[SB 0162](#) Relating to Electronic Health Records

[HB 1097](#) Relating to Electronic Health Records

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Medium Importance. / Neutral.

Public Comments

No comments exist.

HB 0893

Relating to Prescription Drugs

Renuart

Prescription Drugs: Creates Drug Donation Program for state correctional system; provides conditions for donation of drugs & supplies to program; provides conditions for acceptance of drugs & supplies into program, inspection of drugs & supplies, & dispensing of drugs & supplies to eligible prisoners; requires participant facility that accepts donated drugs & supplies through program to comply with certain state & federal laws; authorizes participant facility to charge fees under certain conditions; requires DOH, upon recommendation of DOC & Board of Pharmacy, to adopt certain rules; requires DOH to establish & maintain participant facility registry; provides for contents & availability of participant facility registry; provides immunity from civil & criminal liability for DOC, donors, & pharmaceutical manufacturers in certain circumstances; provides that provisions of act control in event of conflict between provisions of act & ch. 465 or ch. 499, F.S.; authorizes position & provides appropriation. Effective Date: July 1, 2009

2/16/2009 HOUSE Filed

3/4/2009 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation Policy; Civil Justice & Courts Policy; Health & Family Services Policy Council; Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care

Similar

[SB 0984](#) Relating to Prescription Drugs

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Low Importance. / Neutral.

Public Comments

This is being pushed by Don Root, Economic Development Director in Charlotte County as an economic stimulus bill.

SB 0894

Relating to Medicaid Prescribed Drugs/Purchasing

Bennett

Medicaid Prescribed Drugs/Purchasing [SPSC]; Requires providers of Medicaid prescribed drugs to give purchasing preference to drugs manufactured or repackaged at certain facilities. Defines the term "qualifying facility." Provides for the Department of Health's recognition of a qualifying facility. Requires the department to adopt procedures and criteria for the recognition of a qualifying facility. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

1/22/2009 SENATE Filed

1/30/2009 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations

3/6/2009 SENATE Pending withdrawal

3/24/2009 SENATE Withdrawn from Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Withdrawn from

further consideration

Identical

[HB 0433](#) Relating to Prescribed Drugs

Bill Comments

No comments.

**Florida Society
of Health-
System
Pharmacists**

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.

Public Comments

No comments exist.

[HB 0897](#)

Relating to Controlled Substances

Llorente

Controlled Substances: Requires AHCA to establish statewide, comprehensive electronic system to monitor prescribing & dispensing of controlled substances in Schedules II-IV; provides reporting requirements; provides exemptions; requires prescribing or dispensing pharmacists & practitioners to submit information in certain format; requires DOH & regulatory boards to adopt rules; requires that AHCA costs be paid through federal, private, or grant funding sources. Effective Date: July 1, 2009

2/16/2009 HOUSE Filed

3/6/2009 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee; Health & Family Services Policy Council; Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care

3/23/2009 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Regulation Policy Committee, 03/25/09, 2:30 pm, 212 K

3/25/2009 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

3/26/2009 HOUSE Now in Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee; On Committee agenda - Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee, 03/27/09, 8:00 am, 404 H

3/27/2009 HOUSE Favorable by Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Health & Family Services Policy Council

3/30/2009 HOUSE On Council agenda - Health & Family Services Policy Council, 04/01/09, 1:00 pm, 212 K

4/2/2009 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Family Services Policy Council on 04/01/09; 24 Yeas, 0 Nays

Compare

[HB 0143](#) Relating to Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances

[SB 0462](#) Relating to Prescription Drug Validation Program/DOH

[HB 0583](#) Relating to Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances

[SB 0614](#) Relating to Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances

[HB 0937](#) Relating to Pub. Rec./Controlled Substance Prescriptions/AHCA

[HB 1015](#) Relating to Prescription Drug Validation Program

[SB 1356](#) Relating to Controlled Substances/Monitoring and Dispensing

Linked

[HB 0937](#) Relating to Pub. Rec./Controlled Substance Prescriptions/AHCA

Bill Comments

No comments.

**Florida Society
of Health-
System
Pharmacists**

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.

Public Comments

Compare to other controlled substance bills.

[HB 0937](#)

Relating to Pub. Rec./Controlled Substance Prescriptions/AHCA

Llorente

Pub. Rec./Controlled Substance Prescriptions/AHCA: Exempts from public records requirements information & records reported to AHCA under electronic monitoring system for dispensing of certain controlled substances; authorizes certain persons & entities access to information; provides guidelines for use of such information & penalties for violations; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: July 1, 2009, if House Bill 897, or similar legislation establishing an electronic system to monitor the prescribing of controlled substances, is adopted in the same legislative

session or an extension thereof and becomes law

2/17/2009 HOUSE Filed

3/6/2009 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; Governmental Affairs Policy Committee; Health & Family Services Policy Council; Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care

3/23/2009 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Health Care Regulation Policy Committee, 03/25/09, 2:30 pm, 212 K

3/25/2009 HOUSE Favorable by Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

3/26/2009 HOUSE Now in Governmental Affairs Policy Committee

Compare

[SB 0462](#) Relating to Prescription Drug Validation Program/DOH

Linked

[HB 0897](#) Relating to Controlled Substances

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.

Public Comments

Compare to other controlled substance bills.

[HB 0943](#)

Relating to Medicaid Reimbursement Rates

McKeel

Medicaid Reimbursement Rates: Requires entities under contract with AHCA to reimburse noncontracted hospitals & physicians at certain rates; provides exception; provides basis for semiannual calculation of counties' contributions to Medicaid for certain hospital services; provides for publication of counties' contributions. Effective Date: July 1, 2009

2/17/2009 HOUSE Filed

3/5/2009 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; Health & Family Services Policy Council; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care

Similar

[SB 1876](#) Relating to Medicaid

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. /  Low Importance. /  Neutral.

Public Comments

No comments exist.

[SB 0984](#)

Relating to Prescription Drugs

Wise

Prescription Drugs [SPSC]; Cites this act as the "Drug Donation Program Act." Creates said act for the state correctional system. Provides conditions for the acceptance of drugs and supplies into the program, inspection of drugs and supplies, and dispensing of drugs and supplies to eligible prisoners. Requires the Department of Health to establish and maintain a participant facility registry, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$65,308. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

1/26/2009 SENATE Filed

2/5/2009 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations

3/27/2009 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Regulation, 04/01/09, 1:30 pm, 412 K

4/1/2009 SENATE Favorable with 1 Amendment by Health Regulation; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

Similar

[HB 0893](#) Relating to Prescription Drugs

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists	Priority/Importance/Position
	Not top priority. / Low Importance. / Neutral.
	Public Comments
	This is being pushed by Don Root, Economic Development Director in Charlotte County as an economic stimulus bill.

HB 1015

Relating to Prescription Drug Validation Program Kelly

Prescription Drug Validation Program: Requires DOH to establish prescription drug validation program to establish comprehensive electronic system to monitor prescribing & dispensing of certain controlled substances; requires prescribing & dispensing of such controlled substances to be reported; provides exemptions; provides for data retention; limits access to system; requires compliance with state & federal privacy & security laws; provides for healthcare licensure board sanctions for violation; requires that all costs incurred by DOH for program be paid through federal grant or through available private funding sources; establishes direct-support organization; requires certain persons to present positive identification to obtain prescriptions; provides for AHCA's use of e-Prescribing resources & clearinghouse; requires DOH to develop rules for data requirements in conjunction with specified organizations; establishes Program Implementation & Oversight Workgroup. Effective Date: July 1, 2009

2/19/2009 HOUSE Filed

3/6/2009 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee; Health & Family Services Policy Council; Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care

Compare

- [HB 0143](#) Relating to Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances
- [SB 0462](#) Relating to Prescription Drug Validation Program/DOH
- [HB 0583](#) Relating to Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances
- [SB 0614](#) Relating to Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances
- [HB 0897](#) Relating to Controlled Substances
- [SB 1356](#) Relating to Controlled Substances/Monitoring and Dispensing

Linked

- [HB 1017](#) Relating to Pub. Rec./Controlled Substances/DOH

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists	Priority/Importance/Position
	Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.
	Public Comments
	Further review is needed prior to determining an FSHP position on this bill.

SB 1028

Relating to Racial and Ethnic Minority Health Care Sobel

Racial and Ethnic Minority Health Care [SPSC]; Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to develop and implement plans relating to effective community outreach and to increasing the number of racial and ethnic minority health care professionals. Requires the DOH to collaborate with universities, colleges, and others on development of courses on cultural competency, sensitivity, and health literacy, etc.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

1/27/2009 SENATE Filed

2/5/2009 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Higher Education; Health and Human Services Appropriations

Identical

- [HB 0343](#) Relating to Racial and Ethnic Minority Health Care

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-	Priority/Importance/Position
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System Pharmacists	
	Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.
	Public Comments
	Temporarily postponed pending further study.

SB 1050

Relating to Medicaid/Preventable Medical Errors Joyner
 Medicaid/Preventable Medical Errors [SPSC]; Requires the AHCA to identify preventable medical errors that are not reimbursed by Medicaid programs in other states, the Medicare program, and private insurers and recommend to the Governor and the Legislature an expanded list of preventable medical errors for which the Medicaid program may refuse reimbursement, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.
 1/29/2009 SENATE Filed
 2/5/2009 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations
 3/6/2009 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Regulation Committee, 03/11/09, 9:30 am, 412 K
 3/11/2009 SENATE Favorable by Health Regulation Committee; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists	Priority/Importance/Position
	Not top priority. / Low Importance. / Support.
	Public Comments
	No comments exist.

SB 1120

Relating to Univ. of South Florida/Pharmacy Degree Program Fasano
 Univ. of South Florida/Pharmacy Degree Program [SPSC]; Authorizes a doctor of pharmacy degree program at the university. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 1/30/2009 SENATE Filed
 2/12/2009 SENATE Referred to Higher Education; Health Regulation; Higher Education Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means
 3/27/2009 SENATE On Committee agenda - Higher Education, 04/01/09, 1:30 pm, 301 S
 4/1/2009 SENATE Favorable by Higher Education; 5 Yeas, 0 Nays; Now in Health Regulation

Identical

[HB 0075](#) Relating to University of South Florida

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists	Priority/Importance/Position
	Not top priority. / Low Importance. / Neutral.
	Public Comments
	No comments exist.

SB 1144

Relating to Prescription Drugs/Manufacturers and Purchasers Peaden, Jr.
 Prescription Drugs/Manufacturers and Purchasers [SPSC]; Redefines the term "manufacturer" as it relates to the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act. Revises the business entities that are eligible for a permit as a health care clinic establishment in order to purchase prescription drugs. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 2/3/2009 SENATE Filed
 2/12/2009 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Commerce; Health and Human Services Appropriations
 3/20/2009 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Regulation, 03/25/09, 10:15 am, 412 K
 3/25/2009 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Regulation Committee; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays
 3/26/2009 SENATE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed
 3/30/2009 SENATE Now in Commerce; On Committee agenda - Commerce Committee, 04/01/09, 4:00 pm, 401 S

4/1/2009 SENATE Favorable by Commerce Committee; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays

Compare

[SB 0574](#) Relating to Prescription Drugs/Purchase [SPSC]

[HB 7095](#) Relating to Prescription Drugs

Bill Comments

No comments.

**Florida Society
of Health-
System
Pharmacists**

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.

Public Comments

Phil Johnson reviewed this bill and offered the following comments:

- 1) Proposed federal bill doesn't define manufacturers, which could lead to problems in the future. DWAC members are mixed, but most want something like this if it is to be defined. I think it should be considering the amount of quasi - manufacturing (compounders) in FLA.
- 2) Co-licensee language is good.
- 3) Section 1 e (1) allows thtransfer between divisions of same distributor which is good. It will eliminate delays when drugs are shipped from out of state warehouses, allowing them to go straight to the purchaser.
- 4) Inter hospital transfers are exempted, which is good.

I recommend we support, but it's not important enough to actively promote it. Larry has higher priority issues to promote.

HB 1257

Relating to Prescription Drug Donation Program

Steinberg

Prescription Drug Donation Program: Renames Cancer Drug Donation Program as Prescription Drug Donation Program; expands drugs & supplies that may be donated under program; expands types of facilities & practitioners that may participate in program. Effective Date: July 1, 2009

2/27/2009 HOUSE Filed

3/10/2009 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; Health & Family Services Policy Council; Human Services Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care

Identical



[SB 1866](#) Relating to Prescription Drug Donation Program

Bill Comments

No comments.

**Florida Society
of Health-
System
Pharmacists**

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. /  Low Importance. /  Support.

Public Comments

No comments exist.

HB 1259

Relating to Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners

Zapata

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners: Revises definition of term "practitioner" for purposes of Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act to include advanced registered nurse practitioners. Effective Date: July 1, 2009, if HB 143 or similar legislation establishing an electronic system for monitoring the dispensing of controlled substances is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law

2/27/2009 HOUSE Filed

3/10/2009 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee; Health & Family Services Policy Council; Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care

Compare

[SB 0426](#) Relating to Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners

[SB 0614](#) Relating to Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances

Linked

[HB 0143](#) Relating to Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances

Bill Comments

No comments.

**Florida Society
of Health-
System
Pharmacists**

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.

Public Comments

No comments exist.

[SB 1354](#)

Relating to Pub. Rec./DOH/ Controlled Substances Monitoring Bennett

Pub. Rec./DOH/Controlled Substances Monitoring [SPSC]; Exempts from public records requirements information and records reported to the DOH under the electronic system for monitoring the dispensing of certain controlled substances. Authorizes certain persons and entities access to information. Provides restrictions on the use of such information and criminal penalties for violations. Authorizes agreements with other states to exchange prescription drug monitoring information, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Contingent.

2/5/2009 SENATE Filed

2/19/2009 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules

3/6/2009 SENATE Pending withdrawal

3/24/2009 SENATE Withdrawn from Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Rules; Withdrawn from further consideration

Compare

[HB 0583](#) Relating to Monitoring the Dispensing of Controlled Substances

Identical

[HB 0585](#) Relating to Pub. Rec./DOH/Controlled Substances

Linked

[SB 1356](#) Relating to Controlled Substances/Monitoring and Dispensing

Bill Comments

No comments.

**Florida Society
of Health-
System
Pharmacists**

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.

Public Comments

Compare with other controlled substance bills.

[HB 1357](#)

Relating to Pharmaceutical Take-Back Program Pilot Project Legg

Pharmaceutical Take-Back Program Pilot Project: Provides that manufacturer of drug may not sell drug or allow drug to be sold in pilot project area unless manufacturer operates pharmaceutical take-back program approved by DOH; provides requirements for such programs; provides requirements for submission of such plan & its approval by DOH; requires retail pharmacies to post sign to inform consumers of availability of pharmaceutical take-back programs; requires DOH to adopt sample sign & post it on Internet; provides civil penalties for violations; provides for application fee; authorizes rulemaking; creates Advisory Committee on Pharmaceutical Take-Back Programs; provides for membership; provides for duties; provides for reimbursement of member travel & other expenses; requires reports; provides for termination of pilot project & repeal of provisions; provides for terms of initial committee members; provides that requirement to have plan registered with DOH applies to manufacturers whose drugs are sold in pilot project area on or after specified date. Effective Date: July 1, 2009

2/27/2009 HOUSE Filed

3/10/2009 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; Civil Justice & Courts Policy Committee; Health & Family Services Policy Council; Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health

Care

Similar

[SB 2650](#) Relating to Pharmaceutical Take-back Programs

Bill Comments

No comments.

**Florida Society
of Health-
System
Pharmacists**

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / 🗳️Neutral.

Public Comments

We will continue to monitor this bill.

SB 1402

Relating to Drug Prescription Information/Commercial Use

Aronberg

Drug Prescription Information/Commercial Use [SPSC]; Prohibits the licensure, transfer, use, or sale of records of information relating to drug prescriptions containing certain identifiable data regarding patients and prescribers. Provides that the act does not prohibit certain activities involving prescription information or the collection, use, transfer, or sale of information that does not identify a patient or prescriber, etc.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

2/9/2009 SENATE Filed

2/19/2009 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Commerce; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health and Human Services Appropriations

3/13/2009 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Regulation Committee, 03/18/09, 9:00 am, 412 K

3/18/2009 SENATE Not considered by Health Regulation Committee

3/20/2009 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Regulation Committee, 03/25/09, 10:15 am, 412 K

3/25/2009 SENATE Temporarily postponed by Health Regulation Committee

Bill Comments

No comments.

**Florida Society
of Health-
System
Pharmacists**

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / 🗳️Medium Importance. / 🗳️Support.

Public Comments

No comments exist.

HB 1403

Relating to Clinical Perfusionists

Kreegel

Clinical Perfusionists: Specifies financial responsibility requirements for clinical perfusionists; requires supervising physician to be qualified in medical area in which clinical perfusionist performs; prescribes duties of clinical perfusionist; requires clinical perfusionist to convey that he or she is clinical perfusionist to patient; authorizes clinical perfusionist to perform medical tasks & services within certain protocol; prohibits clinical perfusionist from prescribing, ordering, compounding, or dispensing certain drugs or medical devices; provides that clinical perfusionist may administer certain drugs, fluids, & blood products under supervision of physician; exempts perfusionist in training from requirements of clinical perfusionist; requires approval of Board of Medicine & Board of Osteopathic Medicine of training programs for clinical perfusionists; provides certification requirements; provides provisional certification requirements; provides for temporary certificate; authorizes boards to impose penalty against clinical perfusionist found guilty of or investigated for violating certain provisions; authorizes board chairs to appoint certain persons to advise boards; provides duties of boards; provides for denial, suspension, or revocation of certification; requires boards to adopt rules; requires DOH to allocate fees collected to boards; provides exemptions from certification requirements; excludes hospitals from payment of certain costs; provides that act does not prevent reimbursement of employers of clinical perfusionists. Effective Date: October 1, 2009

3/2/2009 HOUSE Filed

3/10/2009 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Regulation Policy Committee; Health & Family Services Policy Council; Health Care Appropriations Committee; Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care

Similar

[SB 2196](#) Relating to Clinical Perfusionists

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists	Priority/Importance/Position
	Not top priority. / Low Importance. / Neutral.
	Public Comments
	No comments exist.

HB 1405**Relating to Influenza Vaccine**

Homan

Influenza Vaccine: Requires child care facilities, family day care homes, & large family child care homes to provide parents with certain information regarding causes, symptoms, & transmission of influenza virus.

Effective Date: upon becoming a law

3/2/2009 HOUSE Filed

3/12/2009 HOUSE Referred to Health Care Services Policy Committee; Insurance, Business & Financial Affairs Policy Committee; Health & Family Services Policy Council; Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care

3/23/2009 HOUSE On Council agenda - Health Care Services Policy Committee, 03/25/09, 2:30 pm, 306 H

3/25/2009 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Health Care Services Policy Committee; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays

3/30/2009 HOUSE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed; Now in Health & Family Services Policy Council; On Council agenda - Health & Family Services Policy Council, 04/01/09, 1:00 pm, 212 K

4/2/2009 HOUSE Favorable by Health & Family Services Policy Council on 04/01/09; 23 Yeas, 1 Nay

Identical[SB 2296](#) Relating to Influenza Vaccine**Bill Comments**

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists	Priority/Importance/Position
	Not top priority. / Low Importance. / Support.
	Public Comments
	No comments exist.

HB 1455**Relating to Childhood Immunizations**

Reagan

Childhood Immunizations: Revises list of required childhood immunizations; provides set of recommended vaccination requirements that address manner & frequency of administration of immunizations for children who are entitled to admittance into kindergarten or any other initial entrance into public or private school in this state. Effective Date: July 1, 2009

3/2/2009 HOUSE Filed

3/12/2009 HOUSE Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee; Health Care Services Policy Committee; Civil Justice & Courts Policy Committee; Education Policy Council

Identical[SB 2674](#) Relating to Childhood Immunizations**Bill Comments**

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists	Priority/Importance/Position
	Not top priority. / Low Importance. / Support.
	Public Comments
	Mike McQuone will determine if the Pediatric Academy guidelines are complied with.

HB 1457**Relating to Childhood Vaccinations**

Reagan

Childhood Vaccinations: Authorizes parent or guardian to object to immunizing minor on philosophical grounds; requires that parent or guardian sign form in order to refuse to vaccinate minor; requires that parent or guardian periodically sign new form in order to continue exemption. Effective Date: July 1, 2009

3/2/2009 HOUSE Filed

3/10/2009 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Courts Policy Committee; Health Care Services Policy Committee; Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council; Policy Council

Identical



[SB 2664](#) Relating to Childhood Vaccinations

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. /  Low Importance. /  Support.

Public Comments

No comments exist.

SB 1866

Relating to Prescription Drug Donation Program

Peaden, Jr.

Prescription Drug Donation Program [SPSC]; Renames the Cancer Drug Donation Program as the Prescription Drug Donation Program. Revises definitions. Expands the drugs and supplies that may be donated under the program. Expands the types of facilities and practitioners that may participate in the program. Conforms provisions to changes in terminology. Removes obsolete language relating to the adoption of initial rules. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

2/18/2009 SENATE Filed

2/26/2009 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations

3/27/2009 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Regulation, 04/01/09, 1:30 pm, 412 K

4/1/2009 SENATE Favorable by Health Regulation; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays

4/2/2009 SENATE Now in Judiciary

Identical



[HB 1257](#) Relating to Prescription Drug Donation Program

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. /  Low Importance. /  Support.

Public Comments

No comments exist.

SB 1868

Relating to Pharmacies

Peaden, Jr.

Pharmacies [SPSC]; Authorizes the use of an institutional formulary system in a Class I institutional pharmacy at which, with certain exceptions, all medicinal drugs are administered from individual prescription containers to the patient and medicinal drugs are not dispensed on the premises. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

2/18/2009 SENATE Filed

2/26/2009 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations

4/1/2009 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Regulation Committee, 04/06/09, 4:00 pm, 412 K

Compare



[HB 0433](#) Relating to Prescribed Drugs

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

PharmacistsNot top priority. /  Low Importance. /  Neutral.**Public Comments**

No comments exist.

SB 1926**Relating to Health Care Providers/Inactive Licenses**

Lawson Jr.

Health Care Providers/Inactive Licenses [SPSC]; Allows a health care provider to extend the inactive period beyond 12 months and renew the inactive designation under certain circumstances. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

2/19/2009 SENATE Filed

3/5/2009 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations

3/27/2009 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Regulation, 04/01/09, 1:30 pm, 412 K

4/1/2009 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Regulation; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

Compare[HB 0873](#) Relating to Licensure of Health Care Providers**Bill Comments**

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists**Priority/Importance/Position**

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.

Public Comments

No comments exist.

SB 1932**Relating to Pharmacy Services**

Peaden, Jr.


Pharmacy Services [SPSC]; Creates the Pharmacy and Therapeutic Advisory Council within the Executive Office of the Governor. Provides duties of the council. Provides for the appointment and qualification of members. Provides for the use of subject-matter experts when necessary. Provides requirements for voting and a quorum. Provides for quarterly meetings of the council, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

2/19/2009 SENATE Filed

3/5/2009 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists**Priority/Importance/Position**Not top priority. / Importance not specified. /  Neutral.**Public Comments**

No comments exist.

SB 1986**Relating to Health Care**

Gaetz

Health Care [SPSC] ; Designates Miami-Dade County as a health care fraud area of concern. Allocates certain funds recovered under the Florida False Claims Act to fund rewards for persons who report and provide information relating to Medicaid fraud. Authorizes the ACHA to deny, revoke, or suspend the license of or fine a home health agency that bills the Medicaid program for medically unnecessary services, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

2/20/2009 SENATE Filed

3/5/2009 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health and Human Services Appropriations

3/20/2009 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Regulation, 03/25/09, 10:15 am, 412 K

3/25/2009 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Regulation Committee; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

3/27/2009 SENATE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed; Reference to Governmental Oversight and Accountability removed; References to Criminal Justice, Judiciary added; Remaining references: Criminal Justice, Judiciary, Health and Human Services Appropriations; Now in Criminal Justice; On Committee agenda -

4/1/2009 Criminal Justice, 04/01/09, 1:30 pm, 37 S
SENATE Favorable with CS by Criminal Justice; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays; On Committee agenda - Judiciary Committee, 04/06/09, 4:00 pm, 110 S - If Received

Compare

- [HB 1487](#) Relating to Licensure of Home Health Agencies, Home Medical Equipment Providers, and Health Care Clinics
- [SB 1658](#) Relating to Health Care
- [SB 2634](#) Relating to Adult Protection and Care
- [SB 2658](#) Relating to Medicare and Medicaid Fraud
- [HB 7081](#) Relating to Florida False Claims Act

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Low Importance. / Support.

Public Comments

No comments exist.

SB 2024

Relating to Diabetes/Treatment of Students

Peaden, Jr.

Diabetes/Treatment of Students [SPSC]; Requires the development of a diabetes management and treatment plan and provides requirements for the plan. Requires the school nurse and principal, in collaboration with the parent or guardian, to develop an individualized health plan for a student who has diabetes and provides requirements for the plan. Requires a school principal to obtain the services of an unlicensed diabetes care assistant in the school and supervise the assistant, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

2/23/2009 SENATE Filed

3/5/2009 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Neutral.

Public Comments

We will continue to monitor this bill.

SB 2196

Relating to Clinical Perfusionists

Peaden, Jr.

Clinical Perfusionists [SPSC]; Specifies financial responsibility requirements for clinical perfusionists. Requires a supervising physician to be qualified in the medical area in which the clinical perfusionist performs. Requires a clinical perfusionist to convey that he or she is a clinical perfusionist to a patient. Authorizes a clinical perfusionist to perform medical tasks and services within a certain protocol. Provides certification requirements, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2009.

2/25/2009 SENATE Filed

3/10/2009 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health and Human Services Appropriations

Similar

- [HB 1403](#) Relating to Clinical Perfusionists

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Priority/Importance/Position

	Not top priority. / Low Importance. / Neutral.
	Public Comments
	No comments exist.

SB 2296

Relating to Influenza Vaccine

Constantine

Influenza Vaccine [SPSC]; Requires children receiving care at child care facilities, family day care homes, and large family child care homes to be vaccinated for the influenza virus. Requires the DOH to adopt rules to add the vaccine to its list of required vaccines. Requires child care facilities, family day care homes, and large family child care homes to furnish proof of compliance to the DOH by a specified date. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

- 2/26/2009 SENATE Filed
- 3/10/2009 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations
- 3/20/2009 SENATE On Committee agenda - Health Regulation, 03/25/09, 10:15 am, 412 K
- 3/25/2009 SENATE Favorable with CS by Health Regulation Committee; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays
- 3/26/2009 SENATE Committee Substitute (C1) Text Filed
- 3/30/2009 SENATE Now in Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; On Committee agenda - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Committee, 04/01/09, 1:30 pm, 401 S
- 4/1/2009 SENATE Favorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Committee; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays

Identical

[HB 1405](#) Relating to Influenza Vaccine

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists	Priority/Importance/Position
	Not top priority. / Low Importance. / Support.
	Public Comments
	No comments exist.

SB 2588

Relating to Medicaid

Aronberg

Medicaid [SPSC]; Revises the requirements for distributing recovered Medicaid assistance with respect to third parties. Provides that certain settlements are void under certain circumstances under the Medicaid Third-Party Liability Act. Requires the AHCA to request information, including the social security number, to determine whether health insurance or health services could be, should be, or have been claimed, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.

- 3/2/2009 SENATE Filed
- 3/12/2009 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists	Priority/Importance/Position
	Not top priority. / Low Importance. / Neutral.
	Public Comments
	No comments exist.

SB 2650

Relating to Pharmaceutical Take-back Programs

Fasano

Pharmaceutical Take-back Programs [SPSC]; Requires drug manufacturers who sell drugs in this state to establish a take-back program that accepts and disposes of pharmaceuticals turned in by consumers by a certain date. Requires the manufacturer to submit a program plan to the DOH, which must review and approve or reject the plan. Requires retail pharmacies to post a sign informing consumers about the take-back program. Authorizes the DOH to adopt rules, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

- 3/2/2009 SENATE Filed
- 3/12/2009 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations

Similar



[HB 1357](#) Relating to Pharmaceutical Take-Back Program Pilot Project

Bill Comments

No comments.

**Florida Society
of Health-
System
Pharmacists**

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. /  Low Importance. /  Neutral.

Public Comments

No comments exist.

SB 2674

Relating to Childhood Immunizations

Bennett

Childhood Immunizations [SPSC]; Revises the list of required childhood immunizations. Provides a set of recommended vaccination requirements that address the manner and frequency of administration of immunizations for children who are entitled to admittance into kindergarten or any other initial entrance into a public or private school in this state. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

3/2/2009 SENATE Filed

3/12/2009 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Education Pre-K - 12

Identical



[HB 1455](#) Relating to Childhood Immunizations

Bill Comments

No comments.

**Florida Society
of Health-
System
Pharmacists**

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. /  Low Importance. /  Neutral.

Public Comments

No comments exist.

SB 2690

Relating to Medicaid Reform

Baker

Medicaid Reform [WPSC]; Requires the AHCA to establish a legislative workgroup on Medicaid reform. Eliminates the opt-out provision for Medicaid reform participants in the Florida Health Choices Program. Eliminates the choice counseling option for applicants for the Medikids program component. Amends provisions relating to the Medicaid managed care pilot program to authorize the agency to seek changes to the current Medicaid reform waiver, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2009.

3/2/2009 SENATE Filed

3/12/2009 SENATE Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

Identical

[HB 1261](#) Relating to Medicaid Reform

Bill Comments

No comments.

**Florida Society
of Health-
System
Pharmacists**

Priority/Importance/Position

Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.

Public Comments

Continue to monitor this bill.

SB 7046

Relating to Florida Patient Safety Corporation

Health Regulation Committee

Florida Patient Safety Corporation; Repeals provision relating to the Florida Patient Safety Corporation. Repeals provision relating to a public records exemption for patient safety data or other records held by the Florida Patient Safety Corporation and its subsidiaries, advisory committees, or contractors, with

certain exceptions, and relating to a public meetings exemption for portions of meetings held by the corporation or its subsidiaries, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon becoming law.
 2/9/2009 SENATE Filed; On Committee agenda - Health Regulation, 02/18/09, 9:00 am, 412 K
 2/18/2009 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill by Health Regulation
 2/19/2009 SENATE Committee Bill filed as SB 1896

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists	Priority/Importance/Position
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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.

Public Comments

No comments exist.

HB 7095

Relating to Prescription Drugs

Health Care Regulation Policy Committee

Prescription Drugs: Revises definition of term "manufacturer" for purposes of Florida Drug & Cosmetic Act; revises requirements for prescription drug manufacturer permit, nonresident prescription drug manufacturer permit, & health care clinic establishment permit; requires wholesale distributor to maintain pedigree papers separately from other records of prescription drugs under certain circumstances.
 Effective Date: October 1, 2009

3/27/2009 HOUSE Filed (formerly PCB HCR1)

3/30/2009 HOUSE Referred to Calendar; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

Compare

[SB 0574](#) Relating to Prescription Drugs/Purchase [SPSC]

[SB 1144](#) Relating to Prescription Drugs/Manufacturers and Purchasers

Bill Comments

No comments.

Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists	Priority/Importance/Position
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Not top priority. / Importance not specified. / Position not specified.

Public Comments

No comments exist.